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Applicants respectfully submit that the International Search Report in European Patent Application No. EP 01 94 6393 (included herewith) satisfies the requirement to provide a concise explanation of the relevance of the non-English language document

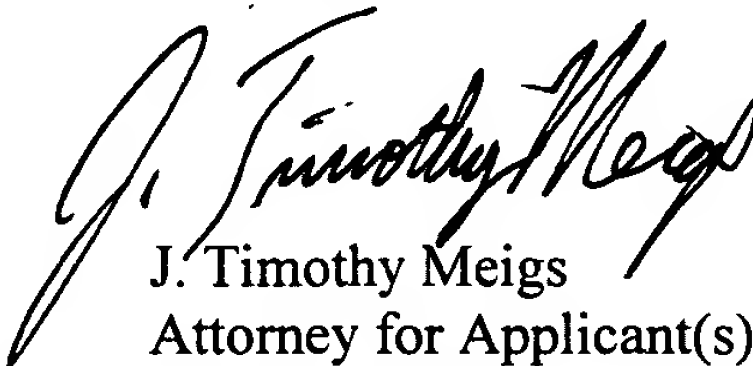
(FR 2 760 962 A) cited in the Supplemental International Search Report. See e.g., MPEP § 609(III)(A)(3) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3)(i). Furthermore, an English abstract of FR 2 760 962 A is submitted herewith.

This submission should not be construed as an admission that the references cited herein are relevant or material to patentability or constitute "prior art" to the subject patent application.

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